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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/508,401 filed September 21, 2004  
 Inventors: Joanne J. FILLATTI *et al.*  
 Title: Nucleic Acid Constructs and Methods for Producing  
 Altered Seed Oil Compositions  
Atty. Docket: 16518.145

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b (2 pages) with 3 accompanying documents; and
3. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those provided herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing docket number 16518.145. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Sincerely,

David R. Marsh (Reg. No. 41,408)  
 Kristan L. Lansbery, Ph.D. (Reg. Agent No. 53,183)

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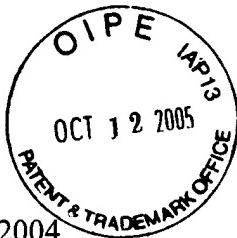
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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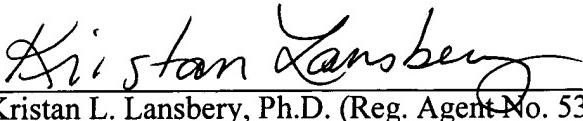
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The attention of the Examiner is invited to the documents listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08a.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

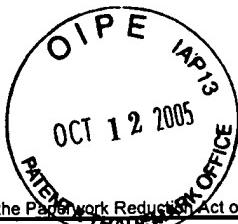
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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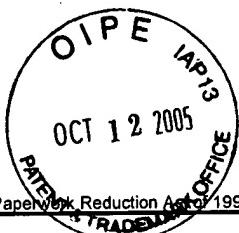
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